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Seok-Keun KOH et al. Date: October 5, 2001  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction requirement dated September 5, 2001, comprising a further restriction requirement, the applicant elects the claims of Group IA, namely claims 1, 20, 21 and 23-29, drawn to a method for surface processing by plasma polymerization of a surface of a metal by using a DC discharge plasma.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed toward the non-elected claims.

The pair of restriction requirements interposed by the Examiner reflects the Examiner's position and binds the Patent Office to the view that these different groups of claims are directed to different inventions and that the non-patentability of one group of claims is not to be automatically imputed to the other claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited

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